

House Resolution 497

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Sammy Jackson Beggs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Sammy Jackson Beggs was born in Hart County, Georgia, on February 15,
3 1934, to the late Mack and Elinor Dillworth Beggs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Beggs grew up in the Airline community on a farm that belonged to his
5 family for over a century, graduated from Hart County High School and served two years in
6 the United States Army; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served the citizens of Georgia with diligence, grace, and wisdom on the Hart
8 County Board of Education for seven years in the late 1970s, returning in the 2000 election
9 for the District 5 seat; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Beggs treated his position with the utmost reverence and was noted for his
11 complete devotion to the youth of Hart County and for his unshakable moral resolve to do
12 what was right for them; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was an active member of Redwine United Methodist Church, where he
14 taught Sunday school for many years, and he was esteemed by his friends and colleagues as
15 a humble, spiritual, and honest businessman who always spoke his mind; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated family man who leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife,
17 Flora Beggs; three sons, Kenneth, Steve, and David; a daughter, Angie Shirley; four
18 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death we
20 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
3 Sammy Jackson Beggs and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sammy Jackson Beggs.